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| In re Patent No. 7,187,946 | : |
| Issued: March 6, 2007 | : LETTER REGARDING PTA AND |
| Application No. 10/677,784 | : CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION |
| Filed: October 2, 2003 | : |
| Atty. Dkt. No.: 2541 | : |

This letter is in response to the "LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT," filed January 10, 2007. The Office thanks patentees for their good faith and candor in bringing this to our attention.

The above-identified application matured into U.S. Patent No. 7,187,946 on March 6, 2007. The patent issued with a patent term adjustment (PTA) of 429 days. Patentees request review of the application.

A review of the calculation of PTA reveals two errors. Accordingly, the correct calculation of adjustment is as set forth herein.

An adjustment of 349 days can be attributed to the Office in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1) in connection with the non-final Office action mailed November 16, 2005. The adjustment began December 3, 2004, the day after the date that is 14 months after the date that the application was filed, and ended November 16, 2005, the date that the non-final Office action was mailed. See, 1.703(a)(1).

The adjustment is properly reduced 34 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed July 31, 2006. The reduction began June 28, 2006, the day after the date that is three months after the date that the final Office action was mailed, and ended July 31, 2006, the date that the Notice of Appeal was filed.

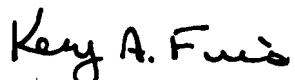
Accordingly, at the time of issuance, the patent was entitled to an adjustment of 315 days.

As applicants are advising us of a potential error in providing too much patent term adjustment in this application, no fee is due in connection to this matter.

This application file will be forwarded to the Certificate of Corrections branch for issuance of a certificate of correction to indicate that the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 315 days.

Applicants are given 30 days to file a request for reconsideration of the instant decision. No additional time will be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (571) 272-3205.



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PALM INTRANET**PTA Calculations for Application: 10/677784**

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| Application Filing Date: | 10/02/2003 | PTO Delay (PTO): | 429 |
| Issue Date of Patent: | 03/06/2007 | Three Years: | 0 |
| Pre-Issue Petitions: | 0 | Applicant Delay (APPL): | 0 |
| Post-Issue Petitions: | 0 | Total PTA (days): | 315 |
| PTO Delay Adjustment: | -114 | | |

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| 53 | 02/06/2007 | EXPORT TO FINAL DATA CAPTURE | | | |
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| 51 | 02/05/2007 | DISPATCH TO FDC | | | |
| 50 | 02/01/2007 | APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED READY FOR ISSUE | | | |
| 49 | 01/29/2007 | ISSUE FEE PAYMENT VERIFIED | | | |
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| 42 | 12/14/2006 | CASE DOCKETED TO EXAMINER IN GAU | | | |
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| 39 | 11/01/2006 | MAIL APPEALS CONF. REOPEN PROSEC. | | | |
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| 37 | 07/31/2006 | REQUEST FOR APPEAL CONFERENCE FILED | | | |
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| 28 | 03/21/2006 | CASE DOCKETED TO EXAMINER IN GAU | | | |
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| 26 | 04/13/2005 | INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONSIDERED | | | |
| 25 | 10/02/2003 | INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONSIDERED | | | |
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| 22 | 11/16/2005 | MAIL NON-FINAL REJECTION | 349 | | -1 |
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| 16 | 01/25/2005 | CASE DOCKETED TO EXAMINER IN GAU | | | |
| 15 | 09/24/2004 | RESCIND NONPUBLICATION REQUEST FOR PRE GRANT PUBLICATION | | | |
| 14 | 09/28/2004 | IFW TSS PROCESSING BY TECH CENTER COMPLETE | | | |
| 13 | 10/02/2003 | INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS) FILED | | | |
| 12 | 09/10/2004 | CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS CHANGE | | | |
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| 9 | 12/29/2003 | APPLICATION RETURN FROM OIPE | | | |
| 8 | 12/29/2003 | APPLICATION RETURN TO OIPE | | | |
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| 6 | 12/30/2003 | APPLICATION IS NOW COMPLETE | | | |
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,187,946 B2
DATED : March 6, 2007
INVENTOR(S) : Palan

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 429 days

Delete the phrase "by 429 days" and insert -- by 315 days--